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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 38 of the Second Extraordinary Session
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to recognize James Brandon Elkins on becoming
an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's young people face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's finest assets, providing youth with an educational program that contributes to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and James Brandon Elkins, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, James Elkins is the son of James (Jimmy) and Peggy J. Elkins and grandson of Shirley Orick and Jean Elkins; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 623 includes numerous Merit Badges and distinguished service through many leadership activities within the troop; and

WHEREAS, James's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, he also evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Jacksboro First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize James Brandon Elkins as one of the most impressive young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, That we hereby applaud and honor James Brandon Elkins on becoming an
Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for
presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.